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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS ON BEGINNING OF SADAT'S U.S. VISIT

1. ISRAELI NEWSPAPERS APRIL 4 SPOTLIGHTED EGYPTIAN
PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL IN THE U.S., WHERE HE REPORTEDLY
WILL SEEK ECONOMIC AND MILITARY SUPPORT, ALTHOUGH NO
FIRM AMERICAN REPLY ON THE LATTER REQUEST IS EXPECTED.

2. CITING ARAB SOURCES, YEDIOT AHARONOT'S WASHINGTON
CORRESPONDENT (KIVITY) WORTE THAT SADAT WILL PRESS
THE AMERICAN LEADERS ON PALESTINIAN ISSUES. IN
JERUSALEM, ACCORDING TO YEDIOT'S ZIMUKI, THERE IS
SOME CONCERN THAT SADAT MAY TRY TO EXPLOIT VANCE'S
"FAILURE" IN MOSCOW BY PUSHING FOR MOVEMENT IN THE
MIDDLE EAST.

3. THE JERUSALEM POST (BLITZER) EMPHASIZED THAT SADAT
WILL SEEK TO ESTABLISH WARM PERSONAL TIES WITH
PRESIDENT CARTER. IF HE IS SUCCESSFUL, SAID
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BLITZER, ISRAEL COULD FIND ITSELF ON THE DEFENSIVE.
THE POST ALSO REPEATED PIECES OF A NEW YORK TIMES
STORY THAT THE U.S. AND EGYPT HAVE COMPLETED
NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE SALE OF UP TO TWO HUNDRED
-5 FIGHTER PLANES.

4. HAARETZ'S MARGALIT WEDGES INTO A LENGTHY

ARTICLE ON THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S ACTIVITIES
VIS-A-VIS THE MIDDLE EAST HIS VIEW THAT "A DIFFICULT
WELCOME" ALSO AWAITS SADAT IN WASHINGTON. UST AS
PRESIDENT CARTER TALKED TO RABIN ON "THE PALESTINIANS"
AND ON "THE BORDER ISSUES," HE WILL RAISE "THE
NATUR OF PEACE" WITH SADAT.

5.ON U.S.- EGYPTIAN ARMS RELATIONSHIP, ISRAEL TV
QUOTED YADIN APRIL 3 AS DEMANDING THAT THE CABINET
TELL ISRAELIS THE TRUTH ABOUT EGYPT'S NEW MILITARY
CAPABILITY FOLLOWING "A MASSIVE INFUSION OF AMERICAN
ARMS." (SIC) (COMMENT: YADIN'S CAMPAIGN SHOT HAS
THUS FAR DRAWN NO RETURN FIRE FROMGOVERNMENT
QUARTERS.)
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